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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Kazuhiko TAKADA**

Group Art Unit: **2811**

Serial Number: **09/528,296**

Examiner: **Ori Nadav**

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For: **SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING A GUARD RING**

Customer No. **38834**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: November 2, 2004

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 2, 2004 for 1 month from October 2, 2004 to November 2, 2004.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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